

VALUATIONS OF PONTOTOC CO.

A Comparison With Figures of 1911.
Decrease of Over \$600,000.

Assessor Heard's returns are now complete and show a total valuation of \$10,267,224. In 1911 the total was \$10,968,272, which was raised by the state board of equalization to \$13,783,079.

As compared with the original assessment of last year there is a decrease of \$866,048 being principally due to the supreme court decision exempting certain Indian lands.

The personal property for the current year is returned at \$3,556,892 of which amount the exemptions total \$404,405, leaving the amount subject to taxation at \$3,152,487. In 1911 the personal property valuation was \$3,217,533 which was \$65,046 more than for 1912.

The real estate list for 1912 shows a total of 143,487 acres, the average value of which is \$12.37, giving a total of \$1,776,103. City property averages \$136.86 per lot, totaling \$2,520,197. In 1911, 233,504 acres of land was returned, valued at \$11.32 per acre. City property in 1911 amounted to \$2,358,714. Public service corporations are valued at \$2,818,437, against \$2,740,690 in 1911.

ELECTION OF OSAGE

CHIEF DISAPPROVED

Pawhuska, Okla., June 25.—Because the election of Bacon Rind as chief Red Eagle, assistant chief and Tom West as member of the Osage Indian council, recently elected, is not satisfactory to the secretary of the interior, the latter has announced that the election must be held over again. Another election has been ordered to be held before July 1. The secretary has also announced that the department has rejected four oil leases covering 820,000 acres in the Osage nation. The Osages extended the leases but the department has seen fit to disapprove them. The lease of the Uncle Sam Oil company was disapproved on the ground that it is one of the several concerns which the interstate commerce commission has declared to be a common carrier of oil, and the department has decided not to grant any lease to a common carrier in the midcontinent field.

A POOR APPETITE

If You Have One This Tells You How to Change It For a Good One.

A poor appetite means more than the loss of pleasure in eating. It means that you are not getting enough nutrition—that you are out of condition—that some organ of your body is unable to perform its work—that you are ill—that you may be seriously ill very soon unless you take immediate steps to correct the trouble.

Nature is making an appeal for help. Don't you hear her call?

You are probably run down. The change from cold to warm weather has discouraged your blood and nerve force, and one of the indications is a loss of appetite. Neglect may mean nervous prostration, a long spell of sickness, perhaps a ruined constitution.

It is up to you right now to do something. Every day makes the trouble more pronounced. There is a remedy that you should try, for it is calculated to give you excellent service. It is Rexall Celery and Iron Tonic. We know what it is made of. We know that it has relieved other cases. We know users who say it has been just the thing for them. We know we can honestly recommend it. We know it is especially designed as a nerve food, a general builder and revivifier. We know so much about it that we are glad to back our claims for it by a positive guarantee to refund your money if it fails to give satisfaction. Could anyone do more than that to show confidence and good faith? Come in and let us talk it over. Costs one dollar for a big bottle. Sold in this community only at our store. The Rexall Store, Gwin & Mays Drug Co., 121 West Main St.

Primaries in North Dakota.

Grand Forks, N. D., June 25.—At the state-wide primary election today the voters of North Dakota expressed their preferences for nominees for state officers and representatives in congress. Tickets were placed in the field by the democrats and the two factions of the republican party. Representative Louis B. Hanna of Fargo appeared on the ballot as candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Opposing Mr. Hanna as the choice of the stalwart republicans for the head of the ticket was C. A. Johnson of Minot. The progressive republican choice for the governorship was J. A. Buchanan of Buchanan. Candidates for the democratic nomination for governor were George P. Jones of Edgeley and F. O. Helstrom of Bismarck. H. T. Helgeson, who shares with Mr. Hanna the honor of representing North Dakota in the national house of representatives, appeared as a candidate for renomination on the progressive republican ticket. The complete results of the primary probably will not be known until late tomorrow. The factional fight in the republican ranks has given much encouragement to the democrats and it is expected that the vote will be the largest ever polled by that party in North Dakota.

COMMITTEE STICKS TO PARKER, BRYAN OPPOSES

Baltimore, Md., June 24.—By reason of what is believed to be a cold-blooded political deal between Clark Hearst and Murphy of New York, the National committeemen from states controlled by Clark and Hearst voted tonight almost solidly with the reactionaries, who had lined up with Murphy of New York and selected Judge Parker as the National committee's choice for temporary chairman of the Democratic National convention when it opens its session tomorrow. The combination of Clark and Hearst with Tammany gave Parker thirty-one votes, Representative James of Kentucky, an ardent Clark supporter, twenty votes and Senator O'Gorman of New York two votes.

The result of this action is that the lines are clearly drawn now between progressives, represented by the Wilson forces, and a part of the men who are supporting Speaker Clark, under the impression that he is a progressive, and the reactionaries and the professional politicians who are following Hearst and Clark. Parker will be the choice of these men tomorrow and will get their vote. The Clark-Hearst-Murphy contention is that this combination will poll exceeding 700 votes in the convention for Parker. Thomas H. Ball of the Texas delegation, who has been in the Wilson councils most of the day, says the Wilson forces, to a man, will vote against Parker.

Representative Ollie James, a progressive, but a strong Clark partisan, who was slaughtered by the Clark national committeemen in order to carry out the Murphy-Hearst-Clark pact, will not be the candidate before the convention, he having been defeated in the National committee, but William J. Bryan will be in the fight to defeat Parker and will be the candidate of the progressives. If necessary, to accomplish this result.

Resolutions of Respect.

Death having entered our ranks once more and removed from our midst one of our faithful christian workers, Mrs. N. B. Shands, therefore be it resolved by the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church.

That we appreciate the work of our departed sister and feel that in the depletion of our ranks by her demise we sustain a loss irreparable.

While we mourn her death we rejoice that our sorrow is mitigated in the fact of her death in the Lord, who has said, "Blessed are dead who die in the Lord."

That we extend to the family our sincere sympathy in this hour of grief and that a copy of these resolutions be sent them and be spread on the minutes.

MRS. M. F. MANVILLE,
MRS. C. A. GALBRAITH,
MRS. J. A. BILES.

MAY ATTEMPT TO NOMINATE BRYAN

Fight Over Temporary Chairmanship
May Lead to Bryan Stampede
in Convention.

Baltimore, Md., June 24.—All hope of averting a fight from the fall of the gavel in the democratic national convention vanished tonight when the National committee approved the selection of former Judge Alton B. Parker of New York as temporary chairman, in defiance of the threat of W. J. Bryan to make an issue of the alleged conservatism of Judge Parker as opposed to the progressivism which the Nebraskan declares should prevail.

An effort was made by the National committee today to placate Mr. Bryan, but a conference resulted in complete failure. Mr. Bryan would not recede from the position he had taken and tonight prepared to make his fight from the floor of the convention tomorrow to rally the progressives to his standard in opposition to Judge Parker.

Mr. Bryan announced today if no other good progressive could be prevailed upon to make the race, he would enter the field himself as the opponent of Judge Parker.

The Nebraskan, three times a candidate of his party for the presidency stood out today as the dominant figure in the convention. All contingencies of the future, including the nomination of a presidential candidate, seemed to hinge upon what he would do. The impression continued to be

wondering if tomorrow's battle will show a rupture.

It is a coincidence that Mr. Bryan is arraying himself against the only man who has shared with him the presidential nomination of his party since the memorable campaign of 1896. Judge Parker's comparatively wide margin of success in the national committee—31 to 20—was taken by many of the leaders tonight as an indication of defeat for Mr. Bryan. The latter's friends declined to put any such interpretation upon the action of the committee.

JAIL SENTENCE FOR THREE LABOR LEADERS

Washington, June 24.—Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, labor leaders of international reputation, were held guilty today of contempt of court in the Black Stove and Range Co. boycott case by the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Gompers' sentence is one year in jail, Morrison's nine months in jail and Mitchell's six months in jail.

The case was a long drawn out one and was once reversed by the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia first imposed sentences after the official organ of the American federation of labor, of which Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell were in control, violated an injunction against running an unfair list on which the Black Stoves and Ranges were placed.

The case had much effect, or was at least a topic of general discussion during the campaign of 1908.

The case was reversed and remanded to the supreme court of the District of Columbia for a new trial. The labor leaders were represented

CLUB WOMEN AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Calif., June 25.—Several thousand club women, representing women's clubs of every description and in every section of the country are gathered here to attend the eleventh biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which formally opened here today and will continue in session until July 5. The gathering of delegates is by far the largest which ever attended one of these biennial conventions and, judging from the elaborate program, the numerous prominent speakers scheduled to address the convention and the intense interest shown by the attending delegates, the biennial which opened today promises to exceed in importance all previous gatherings of the federation.

Today's program does not include a business session. The afternoon reception was planned to give the delegates an opportunity to become acquainted with one another and with the general officers of the federation. In the evening meeting at the Sutter Street Pavilion the visiting delegates will be welcomed by Mrs. E. G. Deniston, president of the local board and other officials and a number of responses will be made by leading delegates. The first business session will be held at the Sutter Street Pavilion tomorrow morning, when the president of the federation, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, will submit her report. The rest of the session will be devoted to the reading of various committee reports. Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum, chairman of the department of education will read a paper.

The election of officers and directors of the Federation will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 3, and in the mean time a great deal of campaign work will be done by the candidates for the principal offices and their friends. Particularly interesting is the contest for the presidency, with two candidates in the field, Mrs. Philip Carpenter, a noted New York club woman and Mrs. Percy V. Pennebaker, of Austin, Tex., who has many friends among the Southern and Western delegates.

The program for the convention is elaborate and unusually interesting. Howard H. Gross, president of the National Soil Fertility League, will be one of the speakers on conservation plights, and Overton W. Price of Washington, a friend of Mr. Giffard Pinchot, will speak on forestry. Mrs. A. Barton Miller, president of the Women's Rivers' and Harbors' Congress is also scheduled for an address. William Hard will speak at the legislative session on "Woman and the Law." "Moral Teaching in Schools" will be discussed by Prof. Maria Sanford of the University of Minnesota. Caroline Bartlett Crane will discuss municipal housekeeping at one of the morning sessions.

At the conferences various important subjects will be discussed by noted speakers. Miss Laura Drake Gill, president of the College of Women at Sewanee, Tenn., University of the South, will speak on vocational guidance for girls. Mrs. Imogene B. Oakley will speak on civil service; Mrs. E. W. Pattison on art and art education; Miss Helen B. Boswell, Mrs. Olaf N. Guldin, on household on industrial and social conditions; economics; Mrs. George on civics; Mrs. Francis Squire Potter on literature and library extension. Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell on music and musical training; Mrs. C. Crockett on public health; Mrs. H. N. Bushnell, on legislation; Dr. Jessica Polk of the University of Colorado, and Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, on the "Legal and Economic Status of Women."

The delegates will be kept quite busy during the sessions of the convention, but to relieve the strain of the hard work there will be many entertainment features arranged by the local committee. On Friday of this week there will be no sessions, and the delegates will take part in the celebration of Santa Clara Day, with its flower parades and other gorgeous spectacles.

On July 4, the delegates will be the guests of the Commercial Club at a ride in the bay during the morning and in the afternoon they will be entertained by the California delegates at Fairmont Park. At the meeting in the evening Frances Squire Potter

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will read the declaration of peace and Baroness Von Suttner will speak on peace by the courtesy of the Peace Society of America.

On the afternoon of July 2, a musical at the Greek Theatre in Berkeley, under the direction of Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell will be the feature of entertainment for the delegates. In addition to these features there will be a number of automobile and steam trips to various points of interest in the vicinity of San Francisco.

This Date in History.

1807—Conference of the Emperor Alexander and Napoleon near Tilsit.

1811—Gen. Alexander Macomb, who defeated the British at Plattsburg in 1814, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Detroit, April 3, 1782.

1844—Thomas W. Dorr, leader of Dorr's rebellion in Rhode Island, sentenced to imprisonment for life, but afterwards pardoned.

1850—Railroad jubilee at Burlington, Vt., celebrating the union of the lakes and the Atlantic by railroad through Vermont.

1862—The seven days' battles around Richmond began.

1870—Abdication of Isabella II. of Spain.

1872—Earl of Dufferin assumed office as Governor General of Canada

1875—Rev. Francis Xavier Krauthauer consecrated in Milwaukee as Roman Catholic bishop of Green Bay.

1896—Sir Samuel Leonard Tilley, Canadian statesman, died. Born May 8, 1818.

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more marked that Mr. Bryan might himself be the ultimate presidential nominee. Some of his friends tonight declared that he would be voted for in the convention even if not formally placed in nomination, and they expressed the belief that he would win if the voting should go to a fourth or fifth ballot.

In furtherance of their hope of nominating Mr. Bryan, some of his friends, it is said, are bending their energies to prevent a coalition of the Clark and Wilson forces. They are talking of Bryan and Wilson as a possible ticket and the suggestion is receiving attention in many quarters.

In the event Mr. Bryan should not be a candidate himself for temporary chairman, it was said he might urge Senator Kern of Indiana, his running mate of four years ago, for the place. Leaders, however, expected Mr. Bryan to enter the race.

The contest over the chairmanship is looked forward to with trepidation by some of the leaders and by the supporters of several of the presidential aspirants. One of the most interesting developments looked for is the stand to be taken by the Champ Clark delegates. A large number of these already have been pledged to support the choice of the national committee whoever he might be. This action was regarded in the state delegations as distinctly an anti-Bryan move. There has been a long standing friendship between Mr. Bryan and Speaker Clark. Delegates tonight are

Killing Flies in Wholesale Lots.

San Angelo, Tex., June 24.—Many bushels of dead flies were measured Saturday by committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Club. The fly-swatting campaign is to continue for another week. Great interest is being manifested in the campaign to rid the city of these pests and even the grown-ups are taking an active part in killing flies.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:
D. W. SWAFFAR
GARY KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:
J. W. WESTERHOLM
A. L. MILES
M. F. DEW
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For County Treasurer:
RIT ERWIN (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election)
W. B. (BILL) ADAIR

For County Assessor:
NICK HEARD
O. K. PRATT

For County Superintendent:
T. W. ROBINSON
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election)

State Committee:
MISS KATIE LAWSON
W. H. BRADLEY

Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:

H. J. BROWN

T. O. CULLINS

For County Weigher:

JOHN WARD

SHERWOOD HILL (Re-election)

For Congressman, 4th District:

R. H. STANLEY, of Hugo

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:

HENRY KROTH

For Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:

GEO. W. MONTGOMERY

(Re-election)

J. R. TURNER

I. R. GILMORE

GEORGE THOMPSON

W. S. KERR

For County Judge:

CONWAY O. BARTON

(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

R. C. ROLAND

B. C. KING

LESLIE MAXEY

For Representative:

JNO. P. CRAWFORD

(Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court:

FRANK HUDDLESTON

A. D. TANNER

L. C. (CLARK) LINDSEY

In one point Shawnee is ahead of Ada. The street parks in the paving are carefully tended, trees are set out and flowers bloom in the centers. The two on 12th street could very easily be made to rival anything in Shawnee.

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keeping posted far better than many people imagine they are. Farmers almost every day write agricultural colleges for bulletins and to the state and federal agricultural departments of the government for literature; and in this way they are gaining knowledge that is of very great benefit to them. There are hundreds of farmers in the methods of farming ahead and his educational situation is growing and spreading.

These things are working a revolution in country life, and The Record firmly believes that before another decade has passed the agricultural revolution from country to town will be perceptibly decreased.

The state and federal governments have for years been spending millions to foster agriculture and we believe the time is at hand when we will begin to receive substantial returns on this investment.—Fort Worth Record.

COMMUNITY BUILDING AS AN INSTRUMENT OF CIVILIZATION

Early man was the puppet of environment. He was the football of blind forces beyond his control. His life was governed by chance, and his daily existence was mainly occupied in evading the whims of the elements. He had no sense of security; he was terribly helpless; probably no creature was thrust into the world with fewer natural means of self-defense; and his mental state may be symbolized by the slinking, wary attitude of a wharf rat.

Little by little he came to control certain features of his environment. He built huts as a refuge from the weather. He fashioned weapons to capture game. He planted cereals to insure a future food supply. The whole progress of civilization has been man's attempt to master his environment and become the captain of his destiny rather than the slave of chance. Always, so far as he can, he has taken the conduct of life into his own hands.

The first progressive men did these things as individuals—on their own hook; so to speak. They were not at first aware of the enormous advantage of co-operative effort. They were slow to learn that two men working together can accomplish more than two working separately. Consequently each man stood alone and regarded every other as more or less an enemy. But the value of co-operative effort gradually became understood; it was simply the family idea branching out into larger groups; and that division of labor which is the groundwork of our modern, social and industrial edifice came about.

It was then that a new force came into the world—a force created by man. It was the product of man's co-operative effort and interaction of desires—the economic force. The desire for material welfare brought people together and made them work together; and the economic pressure became all powerful.—American Liberman.

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PICNIC AT CITY PARK BY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Notice of Final Meeting of Creditors. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the Matter of S. E. Chapman, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 538.

To the creditors of S. E. Chapman, of Ada, Pontotoc County, said District Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of July, 1912, at 11 o'clock A. M. there will be a meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupt at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in the Gordon Building on First Street in the City of McAlester, Pittsburg County, State of Oklahoma, to pass upon the final account of W. A. Robbins, Trustee herein, which was filed on June 24th, 1912, in the office of the referee in Bankruptcy in McAlester, Oklahoma, and shows \$375.53 on hand for distribution, and to transact any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at McAlester, said District, this 25th day of June, A. D., 1912.
R. H. MATTHEWS,
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Brotherhood Meeting Tonight

A splendid program has been arranged for this evening's meeting of the Brotherhood at First Christian church. Addresses will be made by F. R. Lennell, L. T. Walters, M. L. Perkins and others. A program of music will be rendered, and light refreshments served at the social hour. The ladies are invited and the men generally regardless of church or no church affiliation. It is the purpose of these meetings to discuss live, modern topics.

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London.—The British troops are to be armed with a new rifle. Ever since its introduction in 1903 the Lee-Enfield rifle, with which the British forces are now armed, has been the subject of fierce controversy. The shortening of the barrel was the point chiefly criticized, and as the rifle has not been able to hold its own against the longer weapon with which the territorials have been equipped the controversy has never died down.

The idea underlying the adoption of the short rifle was to have a weapon which would be easily handled by both mounted and dismounted troops. To suit the cavalry five inches was taken off the barrel and the reach of the infantry soldier with the bayonet was thus shortened. Attempts have been made to restore this lost advantage by the issue of a longer bayonet, but the developments of the modern high power cartridge have intensified the defects of the short barrel as regards fire efficiency. A longer barrel is necessary for accuracy and ease.

The barrel of the new rifle will not have the full five inches restored, but about one-half of that. A change of considerable importance will be made in the caliber, which in the new rifle will be .276 instead of .303.

An advantage in velocity is expected from this change, as the bullet will be lighter. The chamber of the new rifle being larger and the breech mechanism stronger the explosive to be used will possess very high power; and it is not improbable that the velocity will be 3,000 feet a second, as against 2,450 of the rifle and ammunition now in use. This would give Britain an advantage of 100 feet a second over the nearest rival, and with the alterations the bullet should never travel higher than the height of a man.

The principle of the aperture sight, which makes aiming partially automatic, has been accepted, and the loading also will be much quickened by the new methods of feeding cartridges into the chamber. The new rifle will be a few ounces heavier than the present Lee-Enfield. It is expected that trials will be made with it by selected troops this summer.

BELGIAN GIRL IS DETECTIVE

How Her Wish to See Scotland Yard Was Gratified—Thanks Court for Kindness.

London.—A girl of fifteen, who, armed with a huge six-shooter, had traveled all the way from Antwerp for the avowed purpose of seeing Scotland Yard, was arraigned at the Bow street children's court charged with being in possession of money stolen abroad. A woman detective of the National Vigilance association stated that she had met the prisoner at the Liverpool street station and had asked her to French whether she could be of any assistance. The prisoner, whose name is Madeline, had replied that she did not want any help, but that she had come to England to see her brother, who lived in Newcastle.

Asked for her brother's address she said she did not know it, but he would be waiting for her at Newcastle station. She said she had come to England for a fortnight, and her mother had given her money for the trip. She afterward confessed that she had stolen about 300 francs from a safe in her parents' house at Antwerp, and she had in her possession £5 10s in English money and some foreign coins. Asked what she did for a livelihood, the prisoner at first said she was an actress. She afterward stated that she was in a society connected with detective work, and thought she would like to see Scotland Yard. She wanted to know who the inspector at Scotland Yard was, and intimated that she was well able to protect herself. She was taken to the secretary of the National Vigilance association and afterward to Scotland Yard.

The magistrate sent the girl to a reformatory for a week, in order that the police authorities at Antwerp might be communicated with. On this being interpreted to her, the prisoner, who seemed surprised at the kind way in which she was treated, smiled her thanks to the court.

PLAN CHURCH "AD" CAMPAIGN

American Missions Will Spend \$50,000 For Newspaper Publicity in United States.

New York.—Fifty thousand dollars' worth of newspaper advertising space is to be purchased next fall by the American home missions council in order to present current social and religious problems fully and frankly to the people of the United States.

The money has been appropriated by the home missions council, composed of the 27 general boards engaged in national home mission work and the council of women for home missions, which has nine constituent women's boards, national in their scope, these organizations representing practically the entire Protestant home mission forces of America. The campaign is to be under the direction of Rev. Charles Stelzle of the bureau of social service of the Presbyterian church.

The campaign will begin early in the fall, culminating in "home mission week" from November 17 to 24. Committees will be organized in the 2,500 American cities having a population of 2,500 or more, these committees to become responsible for the campaign in nearby towns and villages.

PERSONAL PROPERTY		Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses.....	7670	\$ 57 04	\$ 437526	
Mules and asses.....	4137	85 88	353808	
Cattle.....	19549	17 45	341228	
Sheep.....	197	1 73	342	
Goats.....	226	1 45	328	
Swine.....	7947	3 55	28195	
Agricultural tools, implements & farm machinery.....			56798	
Threshing machines.....	6	329 16	1975	
Steam engines.....	5	470 00	2350	
Gasoline engines.....	21	132 62	2785	
Wagons.....	2833	23 42	66558	
Carriages and other vehicles.....	993	31 46	31243	
Bicycles.....	26	13 96	363	
Motorcycles.....	2	62 50	125	
Automobiles.....	18	469 44	8450	
Cotton on hand.....	45	40 36	1821	
Household furniture and private libraries.....			27127	
Watches, gold and silver, and clocks.....	791	11 81	9344	
Pianos.....	345	135 00	46575	
Organs and other musical instruments.....	469	27 27	12793	
Gold and silver plate.....			295	
Diamonds and jewelry.....			6295	
Office furniture.....			6295	
Furniture and fixtures of opera houses and halls.....			7030	
Typewriters.....	75	31 80	2385	
Adding machines.....	5	134 00	2670	
Law libraries.....			9675	
Abstract books.....			100	
Money on hand.....			11977	
Credits and accounts.....			98855	
Mortgages and notes.....			149729	
Judgments and tax sale certificates.....			195	
Stocks, bonds, shares, etc., not incorporated.....			7468	
State and Municipal bonds and warrants.....			1200	
Average amount and value of capital, goods and property employed in merchandising.....			467612	
Average amount of capital employed in manf'g.....			464250	
Stock and furniture of eating houses and hotels.....			13420	
Billiard and pool tables.....	44	128 63	5690	
Elevators, warehouses, etc.....			635	
Improvements on lands, title of which is in U. S.....			6570	
Wagon scales, ferries and toll bridges.....			1650	
Dogs, male and female.....	318	6 12	1948	
Nursery stock, growing or otherwise.....			436	
All other personal property not listed.....			4984	
State banks, total assessment except real estate.....			117783	
National banks, total assessm't except real estate.....			217005	
Other corporations, total as's'm't excep real estate.....			136825	
Total amount of all personal property.....			\$3556892	
Amount of exemptions.....			404405	
Total amount of all taxable personal property.....			\$3152487	
REAL ESTATE				
Land, number of acres.....	143487	12 37	1776108	
City, town and village lots.....	12802	196 86	2520197	
Total value of all taxable property, as fixed by County Board of equalization.....			7448787	
Public service corporations.....			2818437	
Total.....			10287392	

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REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

SELECTS POWELL CLAYTON

Chicago, June 25.—Powell Clayton,

Republican national committeeman

from Arkansas, the oldest member

of the committee and whose membership,

with an interval of four years,

extends from 1872, was made temporary

chairman of the new Republican

national committee when that body

convened in executive session today

in the Coliseum. Alvah H. Martin

of Virginia was named temporary

secretary.

One of the surprises of the day was

the absence of William Allen White

of Kansas, and the presence of F. B.

Stanley of Kansas in his place.

It was explained that committeeman

White had told the Kansas delegation

he was undecided whether he could

support the candidate of the convention,

President Taft and Mr. Stanley

was accordingly chosen as state

committeeman. Stanley through the

preconvention campaign was an ardent

Roosevelt man. Today he declared

that he was willing to act with the

national committee.

The meeting adjourned after the appointment of a committee to confer

with President Taft and ascertain his

wishes regarding the naming of a

chairman and the conduct of the campaign.

Among the members of this committee are Powell Clayton, Arkansas;

Newell Sanders, Tennessee;

and Alvah H. Martin, Virginia.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Loose leaf ledgers at Holley's. 229tf.

C. H. Ennis and wife left yesterday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the summer. —Shawnee News-Herald.

New Wall paper coming in all the while at Holley's. 229tf.

Prof. F. B. Stalnaker, a former student of the normal, is now traveling for an auto company.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf.

Miss Emma Lucile Wales returned yesterday from a week's visit to McAlester.

The Yeomen will initiate a class of one hundred July 29th. Give us your application today. 64-3td.

Rev. A. M. Dupree left yesterday afternoon for Shawnee where he will conduct a revival meeting.

Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229tf.

J. A. Bruce went to Stonewall this morning to look after the repairs on the gin.

Join the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Membership 165,000 reserve fund \$2,000,000. 64-3td.

Miss Treva Smith, student of Belton College, Texas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Austin.

Miss Katie Lawson left this morning for Allen in the interest of her candidacy for county superintendent.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, cash books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229tf.

Miss Tommie Lee Worthington of Ada is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jerry Dollins at 535 Douglas street. —Shawnee News-Herald.

The Yeomen is the largest beneficiary order in the world that admits men and women on equal terms. 64-3td.

Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis of Waco, Tex., the noted temperance lecturer is visiting her parents, D. J. Austin and wife.

Mrs. W. N. Mays is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. K. Higgins of McKenzie, Tenn., and Mrs. Schoop of Fort Smith, Ark.

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C. W. Allen and wife, who were here on a visit to their sons, W. J. and Paul Allen, returned to Fort Worth this morning.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream social Monday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock on the church lawn. Everybody invited. 69-tf.

Mrs. A. P. McCormick, who has been here on a visit to her daughters, Misses Barney and Croxton, returned to Dallas this morning.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's masterpiece, "Feathertop" will be a feature of the DeSota program this evening. Well acted and interpreted. "Zannetto's Marriage" is a beautiful colored film which is a delight to the eye. Coming soon: Dumas' "Camille." "Jess" will also be presented again soon.

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W. K. Chaney and R. E. Blanks and their families left today in their autos for a visit to Texas, the first named going to Sulphur Springs and the last to Wills Point.

E. J. Merritt of Fitzhugh, was looking after business matters in Ada today.

E. D. Hinkle and P. L. Bowerman were in from Bebee today. Mr. Hinkle said that things are growing at a 2:40 gait since the rains.

Mrs. Herbert E. Foster of Ardmore, arrived this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Torbett.

Mr. Collis C. Williams, who has been a student at the State University at Norman for the past two years and who recently passed the State Bar examination has accepted a position in Judge Galbraith's office. Mr. Williams is a brother of Justice R. L. Williams and a young man of much promise. He has shown excellent judgment in selecting a location and will prove a valuable acquisition to the Ada bar.

J. Y. CALLAHAN OF ENID VISITS ADA

J. Y. Callahan of Enid was in town today in the interest of his candidacy for Congressman-at-large. Mr. Callahan is an '89er and has been identified with everything connected with the growth of the country. He has the distinction of being the only Democrat elected as delegate to congress in territorial times, he defeating Dennis Flynn in 1896.

Regarding his platform Mr. Callahan said:

"I favor the nomination of all candidates, from president of the United States down to the lowest office of the state, by the primary system, and the election of the president and United States senators by the popular vote of the people. I insist that we have long since outgrown the electoral college. It is said, 'The voice of the people is the voice of God.' If this is true, why not heard directly in the election of a president as well as other officials?"

"I favor an amendment to the federal constitution making the supreme court and all federal judges elective."

VALUATIONS OF CITIES AND TOWNSHIPS

Following are the valuations of the sub-divisions of Pontotoc county as shown by the books of the tax assessor:

Ada City—Personal, \$908,407; real estate \$1,696,963 less exemptions of \$58,675.

Francis City—\$71,432; \$155,330; less exemptions of \$10,350.

Roß City—\$245,746; \$257,048; \$16,373.

Allen City—\$133,890; \$138,896; \$8,295.

Stonewall City—\$162,558; \$109,333; \$8,810.

Chickasaw Township—\$701,321; \$548,428; \$58,965.

Fitzhugh Township—\$242,597; \$363,501; \$35,685.

Allen Township—\$199,266; \$193,573; \$52,252.

Midland Township—\$257,078; \$256,969; \$16,327.

Stonewall Township—\$92,280; \$356,495; \$15,157.

Maxwell Township—\$157,962; \$181,116; \$32,998.

Francis Township—\$106,279; \$86,845; \$23,043.

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CLARK'S CHANCES MOST EXCELLENT

Baltimore, June 24.—The developments of the day indicate the nomination of Champ Clark for the presidency with the aid of New York's ninety votes, unless Col. Bryan in his speech tomorrow can win over enough of his followers in the Clark camp to accomplish the defeat of Judge Parker. Then it is believed Col. Bryan might bring about enough desertions from the Clark camp to make the Missouriian's nomination impossible, but should Bryan's promised great fight on Parker fail, nothing, it is believed here tonight, is likely to prevent the nomination of Mr. Clark on the first or second ballot.

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PARKER IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Defeats Bryan After Spirited Contest—Thousands Wait in Rain for Opening.

Baltimore, Md., June 25, 4 p. m.—Parker was elected temporary chairman of the national convention by a vote of 579 to 506 for Bryan. The Clark men voted solidly for Parker.
Amid great confusion a motion to declare Parker's election unanimous was declared carried.
The Bryan adherents will fight for the abrogation of the unit rule.

Baltimore, Md., June 25, 3 p. m.—(Special to Ada News)—In the first round of the battle for control of the national convention, the adherents of Parker won a signal victory, the convention ratifying his choice by the national committee.

The convention assembled at 12:15 and although it was raining heavily, thousands were lined up at the convention hall long before the doors were opened. The convention was called to order by Norman Mack of New York, chairman of the national committee, who announced that the committee placed in nomination for temporary chairman Judge Alton B. Parker of New York. Bryan secured recognition and made an impassioned speech advocating Senator Kern of Indiana, his running mate four years ago. That he is still the idol of a large element of the democratic party was shown by the ovation accorded Bryan at the close of the speech. Kern, however, was reluctant to accept the proffered honor and insisted that Mr. Bryan should be the chairman, and finally withdrew in his favor. Although high in the esteem of the delegates as a whole, Mr. Bryan was unable to stem the tide which had set in so strong against him, and

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COURT UPHOLDS CHURCH UNION

Oklahoma City, June 25.—The union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian church of the United States of America is upheld by the supreme court commission of Oklahoma in an opinion handed down by Judge C. B. Ames of Davidson No. 1, handed down Monday. Since the action of the governing bodies of the two churches several years ago providing for their "union and reunion," litigation has been in progress over the church property in a number of states. In eleven states the suits have been finally determined by the highest courts and Oklahoma is the ninth state whose courts have recognized the union as binding. In two states, Missouri and Tennessee, the courts decided against the union.

The Oklahoma case originated at Vagoner, where the Cumberland church sought to recover its property from the other organization. The Cumberlands were successful in the lower court, but this judgment is reversed in Judge Ames' opinion. While the court states that the effect of the plan of union was not the total extinction of the Cumberland branch, it goes on to say that the declaration of the two general assemblies that there was such general agreement of doctrine as to warrant the union, rested upon a "reasonable basis."

This declaration, the opinion states, will not be disturbed by the civil courts, although civil courts will inquire into the powers of ecclesiastical courts and the regularity of the exercise of those powers where property rights are involved. A further statement in the opinion is that the proceedings leading up to the union were conducted by the Cumberland branch according to its constitution.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Ramsey Drug Co.

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Look Who's Coming Saturday Afternoon, June 29th

"The Boston National Bloomer Girl" Baseball Team

Just from BOSTON, MASS., which will play the Ada Outlaws at 4:30 p. m. The Ada team will be under the management of Clyde Kaiser of the Oklahoma City team of the Oklahoma State League, and Ben Hall of the noted Cherokee Indians, who plays and defeats the face of nature.

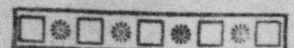
Following is the line-up for Ada: McCain, 2nd base; Roddie, 1. f.; Kaiser, 1st base; Hall, c. f.; Nettles, 3rd base; Watson, s. s.; Smith, r. f.; Cordell, c.; McDaniels, p.; Rader, utility.

Everybody Come and Let's Get the National Game Back in Ada

My Lady of Doubt

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North" and other stories



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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Her brother?"

"Yes, the family renegade; the twin brother on Lee's staff."

I could not perceive the expression of the man's face, but he was a long while answering.

"Oh, yes. She told you about him?"

"It was mentioned. Would I know the boy from any resemblance to his sister?"

"Y—yes, at least I should suppose so. You must have become very intimate for her to have told you that. You see it—it is a family secret."

"Nothing for Tories to boast over, I should imagine. However, it came up naturally enough while we spoke of the sufferings of the American army during the winter. It is a sad thing the way this war has divided families. Has Mistress Claire any Colonial sentiments?"

"How the devil do I know! She would not be likely to air them before me. I don't know what fool trick you played on her last night, but she's on the right side just the same."

"I think so, too."

His manner was so disagreeable that I instantly determined to have an end. I had more important work before me than quarreling with this fellow, and, somehow, his claimed intimacy with Mistress Mortimer grated upon me strangely.

"If that is all you requested an interview for, Captain Grant," I said coldly, "I'll trouble you to return to your men."

Irritated that I had even condescended to question him, I turned back up the road to where the men were yet busy about the wagons, spoke a few words to Duval, he explaining to me the best route toward the river crossing at Burlington, and then swung in to the saddle and sent the black forward to the crest of the ridge.

I permitted the animal to go his own gait, and for a mile or more he kept up a hot gallop, finally tiring to a trot. So far as I could judge from the few stars visible we were traveling almost due north. However, I was certainly getting farther away from the British lines, and could swing to the left at daylight. It made little difference where I struck the Delaware; every mile north added to my safety.

My horse had fallen into a long, swining lope, bearing us forward rapidly. The moon had disappeared, but the sky was glittering with stars, and I could distinguish the main features of the country traversed. I was on the summit of a slight ridge, but the road swerved to the right, leading down into a broad valley. There were no signs of habitations, until we rounded the edge of a small grove, and came suddenly upon a little village of a dozen houses on either side the highway. These were wrapped in darkness, apparently deserted, shapeless appearing structures, although I thought one had the appearance of a tavern, and another seemed a store. There was a well in front of this last, and water sparkled in a log trough beside it. My horse stopped, burying his nostrils in the water, and, suddenly made aware of my own thirst, I swung down from the saddle. My hands were upon the well-ropes when, without warning, I was gripped from behind, and flung down into the dirt of the road. I made desperate effort to break away, but two men held me, one with knee pressed into my chest, the other upholding the butt of a pistol over my head. There was not a word spoken, but I could see they were in uniform, although the fellow kneeling on me had the features and long hair of an Indian. My horse started to bolt, but his rein was gripped, and then a third figure, mounted, rode into the range of my vision.

"Search him for weapons, Tonepah," said a boyish voice briefly. "There are pistols in the saddle holsters, but he may have others. Then tie him up as quick as you can."

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There was no mistaking my captors—the young dragon lieutenant, and the three who had escaped with him. But why had they ridden in this direction? What object could they have in thus attacking me? They afforded me little opportunity for solving these problems. Had I been a bale of tobacco I could not have been treated with less ceremony, the white man unclipping my belt, while the Indian, with a grunt, flung me over on my face, and began binding hands and feet. I kicked him once, sending him tumbling backward, but he only came back silently, with more cruel twist of the rope, while the boy laughed, bending over his horse's neck.

"Hoist him up on the black, lads," he said shortly, reining back out of the way. "Delavan's horse, isn't it? Yes, tie his feet underneath, and one of you keep a hand on the reins. Peter, you and Cass ride with him. I want Tonepah with me. All ready? We'll take the east road."

Some one struck the horse, and he plunged forward, swerving sharply to the right in response to the strong hand on his bit. I swayed in the saddle, but the bonds held, and we went loping forward into the night.

CHAPTER XI.

Introducing Peter.

It was a new country to me that we traversed, a rolling country, but not thickly settled, although the road appeared to be a well-beaten track. The gloom, coupled with the rapidity of our movements, prevented me from seeing anything other than those dim objects close at hand, yet we were evidently traveling almost straight east. I endeavored to enter into conversation with the two fellows riding on either side of me, but neither one so much as turned his head in response to my voice, and I soon tired of the attempt. The night told me little of who they might be, although they were both in the uniform of the Queen's Rangers, the one called Peter on my right a round, squat figure, and bald-headed, his bare scalp shining oddly when once he removed his cocked hat; the other was an older man, with gray chin beard, and glittering display of teeth.

The movements of my horse caused the ropes to lacerate my wrists and ankles, the pain increasing so that once or twice I cried out. The fellows guarding me did not even turn their heads, but the lieutenant drew up his horse so as to block us.

"What is the trouble? Are you hurt?"

"These ropes are tearing into the flesh," I groaned. "I'd be just as safe if they were loosened a bit."

I saw him lean forward, shading his face with one hand, as he stared toward me through the darkness. I thought he drew a quick breath as from surprise, and there was a moment's hesitancy.

"Let out the ropes a trifle, Peter," came the final order.

The little bald-headed man went at it without a word, the lieutenant reining back his horse slightly, and drawing his hat lower over his eyes. In the silence one of the horses neighed, and the boy seemed to straighten in his saddle, glancing suspiciously about.

"Ride ahead slowly, Tonepah," he ordered. "I'll catch up with you." He turned back toward me. "Who are you, anyway?"

Surprised at the unexpected question, my first thought was to conceal my identity. These were King's men, and I was in ordinary clothes—the rough homespun furnished by Farrell. If, by any chance, I was not the party they had expected to waylay, I might be released without search.

"Who am I?" I echoed. "Do you mean you have gone to all this trouble without knowing whom you hold prisoner?"

"It seems so," coolly. "We know who we thought you were, but I am beginning to doubt your being the right man. Peter, take his hat off."

I straightened up bareheaded, the faint star-gleam on my face. The lieutenant remained quiet, but Peter broke his sphinx-like silence.

"It ain't him, is it?"

"No; he must have taken the other road after all," with a slight laugh. "We've been on a wild-goose chase. However, it's too late now to catch the fellow on this trip."

Peter rubbed his bald pate, his eyes on me.

"An' what'll we do with this lad?" he answered drawlingly. "Turn him loose?"

"Bring him along. We'll find out tomorrow who he is, and what his business may be. Men are not riding these roads at midnight without some purpose."

He wheeled his horse, and, with a touch of the spur, disappeared in the darkness ahead. Peter clambered back into the saddle, and gripped my rein. "Come on," he said disgustedly, kicking the black in the side. "It's a ways yet afore yer lie down."

We rode steadily, and at a good pace. Occasionally the older man swore solemnly, but Peter never uttered a sound, not even turning his head at my attempts to draw him into conversation. The situation mystified me, but it became more and more evident that I should have to wait until morning before learning the truth. Neither Peter nor the Indian seemed to belong to the class with which the army was recruited. Peter appeared more like a well-trained servant, and his riding was atrocious. And the lieutenant! There came back to me the haunting memory that he had joined Delavan as a volunteer—the Dragon uniform sufficient proof that he was neither of the original foraging party of Hessians, nor of Grant's detachment of Rangers. Yet these others

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wore green and white, and must, therefore, have been in Grant's command. How did the four manage to escape from our attack, evidently animated by one purpose? Why was Grant so anxious to learn if I had seen the lieutenant, and whether we had a party out seeking him? Not one of these questions could I answer; not one could I even guess at with any degree of satisfaction.

We were coming out of the low, swamp lands into a more thickly settled, and cultivated region. Rail and stone fences could be seen on either side the road, and we passed swiftly by a number of farmhouses, some simple log structures, although one or two were more pretentious.

It may have been two miles further along, when the lieutenant, and his Indian companion, wheeled suddenly to the right, and, without slackening speed, rode through an open gate, and up a gravelled roadway, circling through a grove of trees to the front door of a great square mansion. It was dark and silent, a wide porch in front supported by huge pillars, a broad flight of steps leading from the driveway. The Indian ran up these, leaving the lieutenant holding his horse, while we drew up some yards to the rear. I heard the boom of the iron knocker, followed by a gleam of light through a lower window. Then a negro's voice spoke, and the front door opened, disclosing two figures, one with sputtering candle in hand.

The two exchanged a dozen words before the lieutenant asked impatiently: "Is it all right Tonepah?"

The taciturn Indian made no attempt at speech, but gave an expressive gesture, and the young officer turned in his saddle.

"Take the prisoner to the lower room, Peter," he ordered curtly. "I'll decide tomorrow if he can be of any use to us."

The two fellows loosened the rope

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about my ankles, and Peter wedding ahead, the graybeard gripping my arm, we climbed the steps, and entered the hall. A tall, slim negro, evidently a house-servant from his sleek appearance, eyeing me curiously, handed the little fellow a second lighted candle, and the three of us went tramping along the wide hall, past the circling stairs, until we came to a door at the rear. This the black flung



It Was a Cell! So Strong That a Single Glance About Convinced Me of the Hopelessness of Any Attempt at Breaking Out.

open, without a word, and I was led down into the basement. The flickering candle yielded but glimpses of great rooms, beautifully decorated, and, almost before I realized what was occurring, I had been thrust into a square apartment, the door behind me closed and locked. The two guards left the sputtering candle, perhaps a third burned, behind, and I heard them stumbling back through the darkness to the foot of the stairs. I glanced about curiously, shaking the loosened rope from my wrists, my mind instantly reverting to the chance of escape. Whoever these fellows might be, whatever their purpose, I had no intention of remaining in their hands a moment, longer than necessary. Somehow their silence, their mysterious movements, had impressed me with a strange feeling of fear which I could not analyze. I could not believe myself a mere prisoner of war, but rather as being held for some private purpose yet to be revealed. Yet the room offered little promise. It was nearly square, the walls of stone solidly imbedded in mortar, the door of oak, thickly studded with nails, and the two small windows protected by thick iron bars. It was a cell so strong that a single glance about convinced me of the hopelessness of any attempt at breaking out.

I was not there to exceed ten minutes when, without warning, the lock clicked, and Peter came in. I sat up quickly, but as instantly he had closed the door, and actually stood there grinning cheerfully. I would never have believed him capable of so pleasant an expression but for the evidence of my own eyes.

"Spring lock," he grumbled, a thumb over his shoulder, "opens outside."

Whatever resemblance to a soldier he might have previously shown while in uniform was now entirely banished. Bareheaded, his bald dome of thought-shining in the candle-light, his round, solemn face, with big innocent gray eyes gazing at me, an apron about his fat waist, the fellow presented an almost ludicrous appearance. Somehow my heart warmed to him, especially as I perceived the tray, heavily laden, which he bore easily on one arm, and the towel flung over his shoulder. And as I stared at him his movements became professional. Silently, solemnly, his mind strictly upon his duties, he wiped off the table top, and arranged the various dishes thereon with the greatest care, polishing cups and glasses, and finally placing one of the chairs in position. Stepping back, napkin still upon arm, he bowed silently. I took the seat indicated, and glanced up into his almost expressionless face.

"Peter, you old fraud," I said swiftly, "have you eaten?"

"Not as yet, sir," his voice showing just the proper tone of deference, his eyes staring straight ahead.

"Then take that chair and sit down."

"Oh, no, sir; indeed, sir, I am not at all hungry, sir."

I squared myself, fingering the knife at my plate.

"Peter," I said, sternly, "I'm a better man than you are, and you'll either sit down there and eat with me, or I'll lick you within an inch of your life. There is food enough here for three men, and I want company."

He rubbed his hand across his lips, and I caught a gleam of intelligence in his eyes.

"Well, sir, seeing you put it in that way, sir," he confessed, almost as though in regret, "I hardly see how I can refuse. It is very flattering, sir."

He drew up the other chair and sat down opposite me. "Would you care for a glass of wine first, sir?" he asked solicitously. "It has been a rather dusty ride."

CHAPTER XII.

I Interview Peter.

I accepted the wine gratefully, and sat in silence while he served the meat, wondering at the odd character of the man, and striving to determine how best to win his confidence. I was hungry, and, not knowing what to say, fell to work with some zest, insisting on his doing likewise. Yet even as I disposed of the food that solid face

opposite fascinated me, and held my gaze. The fellow was not so big a fool as he looked, for while the features remained expressionless and vacant, there was a sly glimmer to the eye, betraying an active, observant mind behind the mask. I began to suspect some purpose in his play acting.

"What is your name, my man?" I asked finally, made nervous by his silence.

"Peter Swanson, sir," humbly.

"Oh, a Swede?"

"By ancestry only, sir," he explained, wiping his mouth with a corner of the napkin, but not lifting his eyes from the plate. "T is a hundred years since we crossed the sea."

"And you've been good King's men ever since?"

He cocked one eye up at me.

"It would seem so, sir."

"The fellow with the gray chin beard was Irish, was n't he?"

"He might be, sir."

"A Swede, an Irishman, and an Indian," I said musingly. "That makes a nice combination for the Queen's Rangers. Come now, Peter, give me the straight of all this."

He stopped with his fork in a bit of meat, favoring me with another stare.

"I think I fail to comprehend, sir."

"No, you don't, you rascal," a bit of anger in my voice. "Did you bring this supper yourself, or were you sent here?"

"Under orders, sir."

"The Lieutenant?"

He bowed solemnly, and asked:

"Would you object if I smoked, sir?"

"Certainly not; only answer my questions. Good heavens, man! do you think I am a log of wood? Act like a human being. Who is the lieutenant?"

"A Dragon, sir."

"Peter," I broke out, irritated beyond patience, "I have some reason to believe you a liar. But I'm going to get the truth from you. If I have to choke it out."

"Yes sir; very good, indeed, sir. However, there would seem to be no need of your resorting to such extreme measures, sir."

"Then you will tell me what I wish to know?"

"It will afford me pleasure, sir."

Somehow I could not rid myself of the suspicion that the fellow was secretly laughing at me, yet his round face was innocent and placid, his eyes discreetly lowered.

"Then kindly inform me, first of all, who this young lieutenant is."

"I fear, sir," solemnly, "that I may have misinformed you when I said he was a Dragon."

"Yes!" eagerly.

"I would correct my statement somewhat—he is a Light Dragon, sir."

In spite of my effort at self-control, I swore, tempted to batter that stolid face, yet realizing the utter uselessness of such violence.

"Now, see here!" I broke forth fiercely. "Have done with your play. You are no soldier; I doubt if you were ever on a horse's back until tonight. And those fellows with you are not Queen's Rangers, I'll swear."

"How do you know, sir?" he interrupted gently. "Are you in the army, sir?"

"Of course I am," I cried, answering without consideration.

"I thought so, sir; although your clothes do not proclaim the fact. May I ask which army?"

He had turned the tables most neatly, and I glanced down over my rough garments, awakening suddenly to the knowledge that I was also in masquerade. To be sure I had one advantage—I knew these men had been part of Delavan's foragers, and hence at heart must be loyalists.

"That is not a question I intend answering to every ruffian who stops me on the highway," I returned shortly. "I wish to know what this outrage means? I will know, you wooden-headed image! I was about my business when the four of you attacked me. I wasn't the man you were after at all, and yet I am held prisoner, shut up here behind iron bars. What is this place, anyhow?"

"It is called 'Elmhurst,' sir."

"Elmhurst? A country estate?"

"Yes, sir, one of the old plantations."

"It's a name I never heard. Where is that precious lieutenant?"

"I presume he is in bed, sir," and Peter rose quietly to his feet, and began replacing the dishes on his tray.

Apparently there was not a nervous throb to his pulse, and he remained blissfully indifferent to my presence. I stared helplessly at him, even words failing me.

"You refuse to inform me as to the truth of this affair?" I faltered at last, as he lifted his burden on one arm. He turned a stolid face my way.

"I would seem so, sir. I have to thank you for a most delightful evening, sir. Your conversation has been both instructive and entertaining. However, sir, the hour is now late, and I should advise your retiring."

He bowed solemnly, backing toward the door, and I sprang to my feet, overtaken by a sudden determination to make a break for freedom. There was a slight glitter in Peter's gray eyes, as he rapped sharply with his heel on the door.

"I hardly think that would be advisable, sir," he warned softly. "The man outside is armed, and in the excitement might hurt you."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Ordinance Number 275.

An Ordinance transferring the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars from the following named funds to the Contingent fund of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, in the amounts hereinafter set out, and declaring an emergency. Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Ada, Okla.

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Section One. That the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars

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the sum of Two Hundred Dollars from the City Storm Sewer fund and the sum of Fifty Dollars from the City Pound Fund, and the proper officers of said City are hereby authorized and directed to make said transfer upon the books and records of the City.

Section Two. For the preservation of the public health, peace and safety an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this ordinance shall take effect and be in

force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this the 24th day of June, 1912.

(Seal) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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Overdrafts	59.86
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Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	21,191.94
Other Real Estate	1,167.50
CASH AND SIGHT EXCHANGE	160,348.22
TOTAL	\$443,504.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	26,574.07
Circulation	17,500.00
DEPOSITS	349,430.19
TOTAL	\$443,504.26